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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.